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# WILDCAT SIDELINE Scoop



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## The Scoop

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On Saturday, the Wildcats started off the Fayette Tournament by playing the home Fayette Falcons. Shortly after the game started, it was shifted into a lightning delay for about 30 minutes. After the delay ended, the game got back to a slow start. Fayette scored two runs in the third inning to get on the board, but Slater responded by scoring a run on a single by Skylar Wolfe. That would be the only run Slater scored in the game. The final score was a 5-1 loss for Slater. However, the Wildcats showed grit that we've seen all season, and look to build from playing a talented team such as Fayette.

Shortly after the Fayette game ended, the Wildcats took on the Harrisburg Bulldogs, which are arguably better than Fayette. The game started out badly, with the Wildcats being shut out and Harrisburg scoring eight runs in the second inning.

In the fourth and fifth innings, the Wildcats went on a huge run, scoring eight runs and tying the game. In the sixth inning, Harrisburg scored one more run, and the Wildcats couldn't tie it up again. The final score was a 9-8 Slater loss. The final game of the tournament was canceled after Glasgow forfeited their last two games against Battle High School and Slater.

On Tuesday, your Wildcats took on the visiting Madison Panthers in Slater. The Wildcats were looking to use some of their momentum gained from a 10-1 win against Higbee. However, due to an incredibly rainy weekend, the game was postponed to next Wednesday. The Wildcats will now have to play four games next week.

## Senior Spotlight



Name: Skylar Wolfe
Position: 2nd base
Favorite Highschool Memory: At the Washington Leadership Conference when Mr.Crews tried to race up an escalator and fell back down the escalator.
Favorite college softball player: Jennie Finch

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## NOTABLE SCORES

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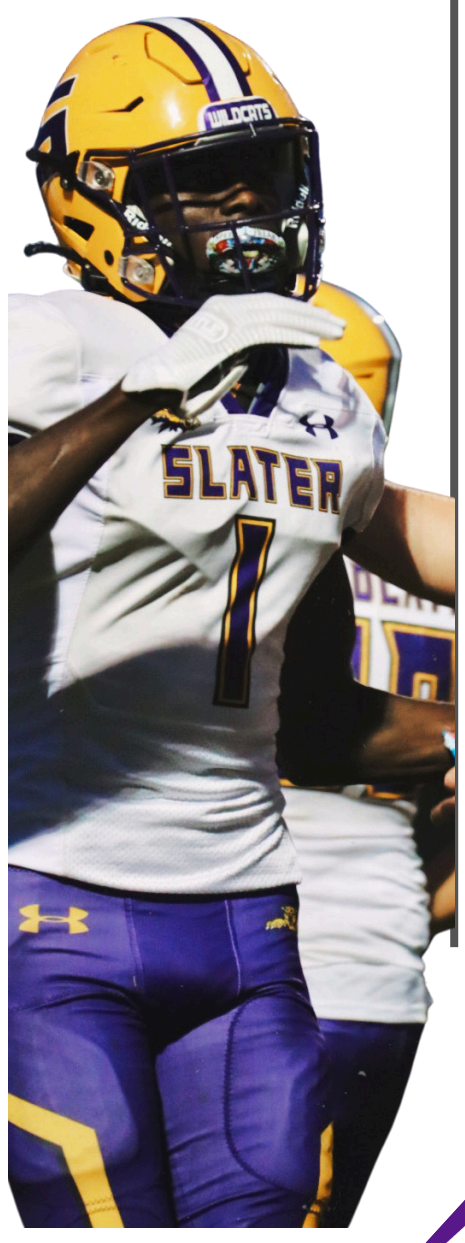
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The Wildcats welcomed the Chiefs of Santa Fe Friday night for their first matchup of the 8-man football era. The Wildcats have had a fast start to the season with two big wins against talented opponents in Sweet Springs and Wellington-Napoleon. They look to continue their win streak at home in front of a rowdy environment and continue packing the stands.

Sophomore Carter Duncan started the explosive offensive scoring night in the endzone from seven yards out early in the first quarter. Chase Hemeyer didn't give the crowd much time to calm down after he broke away for a 50-yard touchdown run followed by a Hemeyer two-point conversion run to put the Cats up 16-0. After the fumbled punt for a safety, Hemeyer ran in for his second touchdown of the game from the nine-yard line which was followed by a Carter Duncan two-point conversion run.

Aaron Nolen reached paydirt for the second time this season after a 40-yard pass from Chase Hemeyer, and Jalen Knox caught the two-point conversion. The duo of Terrill and Hemeyer finally hooked up for the first time deep into the first quarter after a 28-yard pass to put the Wildcats up 42-0. Terrill kept the Wildcats scoring going after a 65-yard touchdown run early in the second quarter. Along with that, Hemeyer ran another one in from the five-yard line. Keiton Head found the endzone after his 22-yard run followed by another Head run. The first-half scoring finally ended after a Hemeyer touch pass to Terrill from six yards out followed by another Terrill catch for the two-point conversion to put the Wildcats up 70-0. The second half was highlighted by a Chase Hemeyer 43-yard touchdown run and Payton Zdybel's 11-yard touchdown run.

The Wildcats move to 3-1 with a blowout victory 82-0. They will travel to Keytesville Friday night to take on fellow district opponent the BKN Thunder (0-3). Mitchell Jenkins football team is looking to continue their win streak and keep fighting for the #1 seed in the district.



## Throwback

The 2005 Slater Wildcat football team had an outstanding season finishing with a record of 8-2. The highlight of the season came during my the Homecoming game against Fayette, when Junior defensive end Jason Owens sealed the victory with a game-winning pick-six, sending the Wildcats to the district championship game against Salisbury. Both Slater and Salisbury entered the district championship with 2-0 records,
setting up a highly anticipated
matchup. Despite a strong effort, the Wildcats were defeated 22-12 ending their playoff run. Senior linebacker Colter Doherty was a standout throughout the season, earning 1st Team All-State honors. He topped off his high school career ranked 2nd in career tackles for Class 1 with an impressive total of 534, solidifying his legacy as one of the top defensive players in the state.

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## Interviews

Following the game against the Santa Fe Chiefs, freshman Payton Zdybel was asked how it felt scoring his first home touchdown as a freshman in this blowout game to which he said, "feels good." Sophomore Carter Duncan was then asked how it felt to be a leader on the defense along with other star underclassmen like Payton Zdybel and Sophomore Quincee Perry. Carter Answered, "It feels great playing alongside two of my cousins, it feels like the best thing in the world, especially when they're playing the exact same position as me."

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